MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Yes, one or two appointments have been made.

PRESIDENT: Order, order. That does not arise out of this question.

Budget for New works under the Public Works Department.

156 ✻**MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total amount allotted for new works under the Public Works Department for the year 1117 M. E.; and

(*b*) the amount spent for the same?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) Rs. 5,84,470.

(*b*) Rs. 2,12,494 to the end of 10/1117.

Kollakadavu Bridge.

157 ✻**MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any amount has been allotted for 1117 towards the construction of the Kollakadavu bridge on the Mavelikara-Chengannur road;

(*b*) whether any amount has been spent on the same; and

(*c*) if not, the reason therefor?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes, Rs. 245 on preliminary works and Rs. 1374-18-8 for investigation.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of answer to part (*b*).

Bridge at Prayikara.

158 ✻**MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any estimate has been prepared for constructing a bridge at Prayikara in Mavelikara on the Mavelikara-Tiruvalla road;

(*b*) how long is it since such an estimate has been prepared; and

(*c*) whether any amount has been allotted till this time for the purpose?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) About 12 years.

(*c*) Yes, Rs. 5,000 in 1104, Rs. 10,000 in 1105, Rs. 15,000 in 1106 and Rs. 5,000 in 1114 M. E.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know whether any amount is allotted for the construction of the bridge during the next year?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: No, Sir.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know the reason why?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: Orders are that the construction of the bridge should only be taken up after the completion of another bridge *viz.*, Kozhencherry bridge which is more important.

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MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know from the honourable member whether the bridge in question is not an important one?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: Yes, it is one of the important bridges.

Mavelikara-Kayamkulam Road.

159 *MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the estimate for gravelling the Mavelikara-Kayamkulam road *via* Kochikal, Earezha and Perungala in the Mavelikara taluk;

(*b*) the distance gravelled so far; and

(*c*) whether any amount has been allotted for the year 1118 for gravelling the remaining portion of the road?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) Rs. 4,690.

(*b*) 2 3/4 miles.

(*c*) Yes.

Sale of articles manufactured in the Ceramic Factory.

160 *MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there are agencies outside the State for the sale of articles manufactured in the Ceramic Factory, Kundara; and

(*b*) if so, particulars of such agencies?

MR. E. I. CHACKO: (*a*) No.

(*b*) The question does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know, Sir, why there is no agency for the sale?

PRESIDENT: Every article produced by the Factory is taken by the Government of India.

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI: May I know approximately the value of the articles manufactured in the factory?

MR. E. I. CHACKO: It is given in the answer to question No. 161.

Sale of clay from the Ceramic Factory.

161 *MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the amount realised by the sale of clay from the Ceramic Factory at Kundara in 1116 and 1117; and

(*b*) the amount realised by the sale of articles manufactured in the Factory during 1116 and 1117?

MR. E. I. CHACKO:

(*a*) Sale of China clay during the year 1116 ... Rs. 1,25,303

Do. 1117 up to the end of 10/1117 ... Rs. 1,57,170

(*b*) Sale of articles during the year 1116.. Rs. 42,605

Do. 1117 up to the end of 10/1117 ... Rs. 1,29,778

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